New Tech for Arms Control:
Enhancing authorities’ ability to detect diversion and misuse

Side Event
Eighth Biennial Meeting of States for the
UN Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons

Wednesday 29 June 2022, 1:15-2:45pm EDT
Conference Room 11 (Level 1B), UN Headquarters, New York

Hosted by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Mexico to the United Nations, this side event will provide Member States and UN agencies with expert perspectives on the application of new technologies to a range of arms control challenges as well as for lowering the costs for more effective illicit arms monitoring in both crime- and conflict-affected contexts.

Agenda

13:15-13:25  Welcome and Introductory Comments
Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations
Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations

Emile LeBrun, Director of Programmes, Tech 4 Tracing

13:40-14:00  Building Scalable, Custom and Open-source Computer Vision Systems for Detecting Arms and Ammunition
Adam Harvey, Director, VFRAME
More information: https://vframe.io/about/collaborations/t4t

14:00-14:20  The Feasibility of Automated Small Caliber Ammunition Identification and Tracing
David Lochhead, Executive Director, Tech 4 Tracing
Robert Sim, Director of Research, Tech 4 Tracing
More information: https://tech4tracing.org/ammo-tool

14:20-14:45  Questions and Answers

14:45  Close

Sandwiches and light refreshments will be available for those registered for this event, served from 13:00 on the right side behind the Vienna Café.

RSVP. Please confirm your participation to rsvp.newyorkun@diplobel.fed.be before 24 June 2022 close of business.